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Sir:

The above-identified Patent Application was filed on: <u>October 15, 2001</u>. The U.S. Patent Office issued Notice of Publication of Application on: <u>April 17, 2003</u>, and was received by our office on: <u>April 25, 2003</u>. Since that time, no documentation indicating any action on this application has been received.

The Applicants respectfully request a status inquiry on the above-identified patent application.

A copy of this request is enclosed for reporting the results of the status inquiry.

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